

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2812**

Attorney Docket No. 5649-1299

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Chung et al.	Confirmation No.: 4723
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For: METHODS OF FORMING CAPACITORS OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES INCLUDING SILICON-GERMANIUM AND METALLIC ELECTRODES	

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

The present Amendment is being filed to address the issues raised in the final Official Action mailed March 1, 2006.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

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